

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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RE: Power Source Disclosure Program Reporting Requirements

Dear Retail Provider:

In October 2009, Assembly Bill 162 was enacted (Stats. 2009. ch. 313). This legislation makes a number of changes to the Power Source Disclosure Program, previously authorized by Senate Bill 1305 (Stats. 1997, ch. 796, found at Pub. Utilities Code, § 398.1 et seq.). The Power Source Disclosure Program requires retail electricity providers to disclose information to retail customers and report purchase and sales information to the Energy Commission. This letter is to notify you of these changes contained in the recent legislation and the new submission dates for all Power Source Disclosure Program reporting requirements.

AB 162 specifies, among other changes, that retail suppliers must now disclose total California system electricity (the sum of all in-state generation and net electricity imports) instead of Net System Power in their customer disclosures. AB 162 also eliminates the requirement for quarterly customer disclosures. Please refer to the table below outlining all Power Source Disclosure Program submission dates.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	DUE DATE	FORMS TO FILE
Quarterly Power Content Labels	N/A	No longer required by legislation
ALL RETAIL PROVIDERS MUST SUBMIT		
Annual Report: Power Source Disclosure Program	June 1, 2010	Annual Report to the California Energy Commission: Power Source Disclosure Program
Independent Audit of the Annual Power Content Label and the Annual Report	June 1, 2010	No specific form
Annual Power Content Label	To Be Determined	Copies of Annual Power Content Labels

As Quarterly Power Content Labels are no longer required by AB 162, it will no longer be necessary for retail sellers to submit these labels to the Energy Commission, effective immediately. Energy Commission staff is working to begin the rulemaking process to update the changes that AB 162 makes to the SB 1305 regulations, and will send out notification of the Order Instituting Rulemaking in early 2010. During this process, staff will assess an appropriate submission date for the Annual Power Content Label, which will most likely be in September. Additionally, staff will be working to

approve a new format for the Power Content Labels to incorporate Total System Power and Unspecified Purchases into the Power Content Label. We are interested in hearing from public parties whether they are interested in attending a workshop on the new Power Content Label format. If so, please contact Lorraine Gonzalez by March 1.

Please note, that Renewables Portfolio Standard reporting requirements are not affected by AB 162 and not addressed in this letter. You will receive notice from the Energy Commission in the coming months on the release of the revised *Draft RPS Guidebook*, which will contain instructions on reporting for both 2008 and 2009.

If you have any questions concerning reporting for the Power Source Disclosure Program and/or you would like to express interest in a public workshop on the new Power Content Label format, please contact Lorraine Gonzalez at lgonzale@energy.state.ca.us or (916) 654-3842.

Sincerely,

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